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Via Fed Ex  
Alva E. Smith  
General Counsel's Office  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E. Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4954: Request for extension of time to respond to  
complaint

Dear Ms. Smith:

On Dec. 21, 1999, my treasurer, Mabel Osterhoudt and I  
received a complaint, filed by Forbes 2000 Inc., in the above  
referenced matter. I believe that our responses are currently  
due 1-5-2000.

My treasurer, Mabel Osterhoudt and I respectfully request  
a 20 day extention of time or until 1-25-2000, to respond to  
the complaint. The onset of the holidays has made an immediate  
response impossible.

Enclosed is a self addressed stamped envelope. If you  
could send me a date stamped copy of this request in the envelope  
provided, I would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you for considering this request for an extension of  
time. If you have any questions regarding this request, please  
do not hesitate to contact me at

Sincerely,

  
Peter J. Savago